

What's New With MCiR?

MCiR Has Become a Lifespan Immunization Registry

- MCiR, formerly known as the Michigan Childhood Immunization Registry, will now be known as the Michigan Care Improvement Registry
- Public Act 91 of 2006 has expanded MCiR to extend immunization records into adulthood
 - Providers are highly encouraged to report adult immunizations to MCiR
 - Providers are still required to report childhood immunizations to MCiR within 72 hours of administration

Providers Will See Many New Features in MCiR, Including:

- A direct link to the new Michigan VIS (Vaccine Information Statements)
- The ability to access adult immunization records and add adult immunization information
- The addition of multiple new immunization assessments, including:
 - Routine adult vaccine series
 - Additional pediatric vaccine series (Rotavirus, Hepatitis A, and Influenza)

All MCiR Users Will Notice:

The word 'Child' has been replaced by 'Person' on all screens and reports.

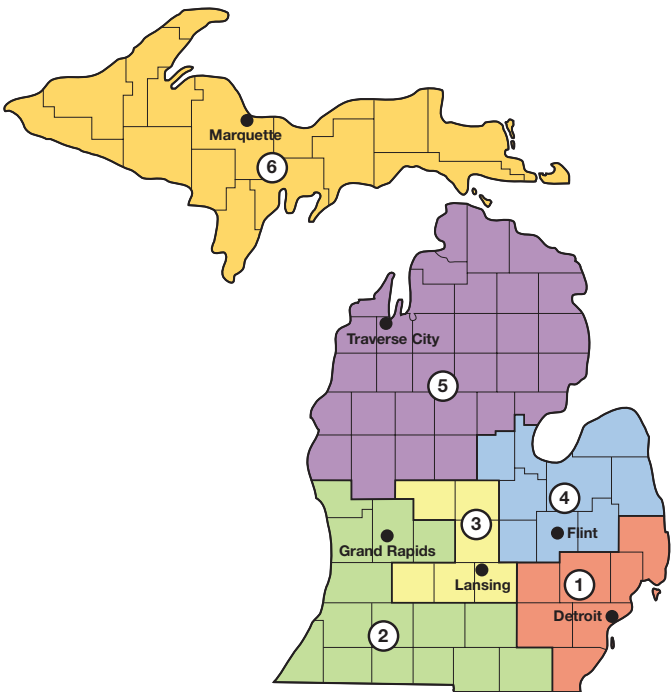
FREE Training From MCiR

MCiR is organized into six regions. Local agencies provide regional oversight for implementation, training of private and public providers, governance, and evaluation. They also perform community immunization assessment and reporting. Contact your Regional Office to get registered and trained for MCiR.

Training materials, as well as links to online training, are available at www.mcir.org.

"This enhancement will greatly benefit Michigan citizens. By extending the life of the records, we reduce the risk of over or under immunizing our citizens."

—Janet Olszewski, MDCH Director



Contact Your Regional Office to Register

- Region #1** Southeastern Michigan
Call: 1.888.217.3900
- Region #2** Western Michigan
Call: 1.888.217.3901
- Region #3** Central Michigan
Call: 1.888.217.3902
- Region #4** Thumb Area of Michigan
Call: 1.888.217.3903
- Region #5** Northern Lower Michigan
Call: 1.888.217.3904
- Region #6** Upper Peninsula of Michigan
Call: 1.888.217.3905



MCiR IS NOW A LIFESPAN REGISTRY

Preventing Disease Through Immunization

Reduction of vaccine-preventable diseases through immunization is a top priority for the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). Many people in Michigan receive immunizations from multiple providers. Without access to accurate patient immunization records, providers find it difficult to determine which vaccines are still needed. This can cause over or under immunization.

MCIR Has Expanded to Include Adults

MCIR was created to collect reliable immunization information and make it accessible to authorized users online. In 2006, MCIR was expanded to include adults. By consolidating immunization records into one easily accessible electronic record, providers can actively take the appropriate steps necessary to reduce vaccine preventable diseases in our most vulnerable citizens. MCIR also has the ability to assist with pandemic flu preparedness and can track vaccines and medications during a public health emergency.



Benefits for Providers

MCIR saves time, money, and eliminates missed vaccination opportunities.

- Easy to access via the web
- Provides immediate patient immunization history and shows what's due
- Recommends future dose dates
- Sends reminder and recall notices for due or overdue immunizations
- Provides quick and easy-to-print official immunization records to meet day care and school requirements

Busy Practices Have Found that MCIR Can:

- Simplify complex immunization schedules
- Help practices manage vaccine supply
- Accept electronic and paper immunization information
- Generate a profile report to determine if it's necessary to increase immunization levels



Benefits for Health Plans

Most Michigan health plans utilize the MCIR/HEDIS extract process to supplement or provide their administrative data for annual HEDIS measurement. Some health plans have had so much success with the MCIR/HEDIS extract data that they have been able to eliminate annual chart audits.

Public Health Benefits

With MCIR, local health departments have the ability to do population-based immunization level assessments and target their outreach efforts where it's needed. MCIR also will provide access to:

- The all-hazard tracking system for emergency preparedness
- Other existing child health databases—such as lead, newborn hearing, and newborn metabolic screening
- The Influenza Vaccine Exchange Network (IVEN)



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MCIR Benefits for Michigan Citizens and Health Care Providers

MCIR benefits health care organizations, schools, licensed childcare programs, and Michigan's citizens by consolidating immunization information from multiple providers. This reduces vaccine preventable diseases, over-vaccination, and allows providers to see up-to-date patient immunization history.

MCIR is Safe, Secure, and Private

- The immunization information system is a single, secure database operated by MDCH
- MCIR provides different levels of data access and security to safeguard patient confidentiality
- MCIR meets all Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements
- Each user is issued a unique ID and password to securely access only the appropriate level of the registry
- To apply for access, go to the www.mcir.org Resource Library for a User/Usage Agreement (Providers) or a Read-Only Access Application (Health Plans)